

# The First of the Month October 2018

## Another award for The Grange



**SCHOOL  
MEMBER**

We're delighted to announce that Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) have nominated us to become a Music Mark School Member. This is in recognition of the hard work and effort we put into providing high-quality music provision for our children. We're thrilled and would like to thank NPMAT for this recognition.

### Residential Visits:

If you are paying via ParentPay, please ensure that you still hand in the reply slip to the school office. Many thanks



No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost -the same as half a term!	38 days lost	47 days lost
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
190 School days each year	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
<b>GOOD</b> Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start		<b>WORRYING</b> Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress		<b>SERIOUS CONCERN</b> Not fair on your child Possible court action	

Please remember, not all illnesses require your child to be absent from school - a cold, for example - and we would be grateful if you would support us in our attempts to improve attendance across the school. If you need advice, please ask and be assured that we will contact you if we feel your child has become too unwell for school.



## KS1 place value challenge

You have a set of the digits from 0 - 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Can you arrange these digits in the five boxes below to make two-digit numbers as close to the targets as possible? You may use each digit once only.

largest even number

largest odd number

smallest odd number

largest multiple of 5

number closest to 50

You have two sets of the digits from 0 to 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The idea is to arrange these digits in the five boxes to make four-digit numbers as close to the target number as possible. You may use each digit once only.

largest odd number

largest even number

largest multiple of 3

smallest multiple of 5

number closest to 5000



## KS2 place value challenge

*Return your answers to Mrs Duncton to be in with a chance of winning a prize!*



Altogether Better Policing

# AUTUMN

As the autumn leaves start to fall and the days become shorter, here are a few key tips to stay.

## BACK TO SCHOOL & UNI

- Back to school but not back at school? Anyone of school age who is spotted out and about during school times should be prepared to be challenged by an officer or PCSO.
- University students should security mark all valuables.
- Don't advertise your new purchases by leaving cardboard boxes in back yards and other obvious places.

AUTUMN CRIME PREVENTION

## OUT AND ABOUT

- Be alert for increased traffic and pedestrians once school starts again.
- Check vehicle headlights are all in working order, before the days really shorten.
- Be extra alert for pedestrians as dusk approaches during rush hour.
- Be prepared for the end of British Summer Time by setting up timers on lights, drawing curtains after dark, locking windows and doors etc.

## HALLOWEEN & BONFIRE NIGHT

- Parents - ask your children only to go trick or treating at houses where they know they will be welcomed.
- Don't want any trick or treat callers? Ask them to leave politely but firmly.
- Still at school? Have a happy and safe half term holiday.
- Stay safe on Bonfire Night by attending an organised display.
- Misusing fireworks can lead to serious harm.
- Buying them under 18 is an offence.
- Bonfires built illegally will be removed.
- Alcohol and fireworks don't mix.

AUTUMN CRIME PREVENTION



Dates for Your Diary	
1/10/18	Oliver Twist Day - Yrs 1-6
1/10/18	5pm - Full Governors Meeting
10-12/10/18	Yr6 Height & Weight Check
16/10/18	Careers Week begins
	Y6 Restart-a-heart training
15/10/18	Flu Immunisations Rec-Yr5
17 & 18/10/18	School Photos
19/10/18	The Firemen will be attending Breakfast Club with the children 8-8.30am
19/10/18	School closes for half term holiday
29/10/18	School opens for Term 2
19/11/18	5pm - Full Governors Meeting
12/12/18	Area Carol Service - Choir Children
14/12/18	Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/18	School closes to children at 3:15pm
19/12/18	Staff Training Day

**At The Grange School the named personnel with designated responsibility for safeguarding are:**

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Governor
Vicki M M Masters	Janice Hennessy Elaine Wagg	Peter Banks

**The named personnel with Designated Responsibility regarding allegations against staff are:**

Designated Senior Manager (normally the Headteacher)	Deputy Designated Senior Manager	Chair of Governors (in the event of an allegation against the headteacher)
Vicki M M Masters	Elaine Wagg	Kerry Rhodes

We've updated our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and it is available on our website at [https://www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk/web/safeguarding\\_policies/340379](https://www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk/web/safeguarding_policies/340379)

